

WASHINGTON - Congressman Tim Ryan today issued the following statement in response to President Obama's speech that Osama bin Laden has been killed in Pakistan:

"It has been almost 10 years since 9/11, but the killing of Osama bin Laden shows the resolve of the American people. While remembering the sacrifices of our military, and the suffering of those affected by the 9/11 attacks, we express joy that justice has been served and the scourge of Osama bin Laden has been wiped from the face of the earth.

"The President deserves credit for not giving up the search for bin Laden—and our military men and women who participated in this operation deserve our unending gratitude. The U.S. war on terror is not over, but the killing of Osama bin Laden is a historic accomplishment."